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APPLE/2 and /3 W/T Contact

REFERENCE:

[] (KAPOK 1889)

We would like to express our appreciation of []'s review of APPLE/2 and 3 W/T contacts. We realize that the results of these efforts must be discouraging in terms of definite conclusions; the vague phraseology of many of the telex messages add to the difficulties inherent in decoding and translation. In view of our inability to obtain information or confirmation of certain events, these interpretations can be satisfied by time only. Nevertheless, an objective analysis of all the possibilities, such as []'s, is necessary to place the matter in perspective. We tend to agree that it is difficult if not impossible to reconcile the record of APPLE/3 with the assumption of control.

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